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SUBJECT: ALCOHOL EXCISE TAXES

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THERE IS NO EXCISE TAX AS SUCH ON DISTILLED SPIRITS IN ICELAND.
ENTIRE INDUSTRY, INCLUDING IMPORTS, LOCAL MANUFACTURING, AND ALL
DISTRIBUTION, IS RUN BY GOI MONOPOLY. TAXES AND REVENUES
CONSIST OF 20 PERCENT DUTY ON CIF PRICE, A MARKUP ON THE DUTY
PAID VALUE OF FROM 35 PERCENT (FOR WINE) TO 118 PERCENT (FOR
WHISKY, VODKA, GIN), AND A BOTTLE FEE RANGING FROM IKR 120
ON WINE TO IKR 665 ON WHISKY AND IKR 680 ON VODKA, GIN, ETC.
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